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Regards,

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
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of January 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

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